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PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM UNDER

35 U.S.C. 120 FOR THE BENEFIT OF A PRIOR FILED APPLICATION

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Dear Director of Patents:

Petitioner Sun Microsystems, Inc. and their attorneys hereby petitions
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3) for the United States Patent and Trademark
Office to accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim Under 35 U.S.C. 120 for the
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petition a preliminary amendment incorporating the reference to the prior applications.

Petitioner's attorney had filed the instant Continuation Application on December 21, 2001. Unfortunately petitioner's attorney inadvertently failed to include a "Cross Reference to Related Applications" section in the Continuation Application with a sentence indicating the references to the prior applications. On May 13, 2002, this attorney discovered his oversight, and sought immediately to correct it. The undersigned has personal knowledge that the above-identified patent application was unintentionally delayed in claiming priority to prior applications.

Transmitted herewith is a check for \$1,280.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3)(i) and 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t) covering the cost of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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